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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Big telephone companies are seeking deregulation, so they could levy a massive price hike on all broadband customers. Local providers are building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future! In many communities, local providers are the ONLY connections rural communities have to the internet. Dont cut off Rural America!

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